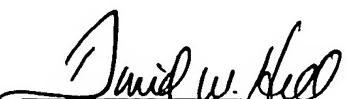


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/JP2003/008134	June 26, 2003	June 26, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION DRUG COMPOSITION CONTAINING NF-κB INHIBITOR		
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Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371.	
2.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.	
4.	<input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).	
5.	<input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).	
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.
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7.	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).	
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8.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).	
9.	<input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).	
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11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98	
12.	<input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13.	<input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.	
14.	<input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.	
15.	<input type="checkbox"/> A Substitute specification.	
16.	<input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.	
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20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08. With the exception of the U.S. patent, a copy of each listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. WO 01/12588. An English-language abstract of the document is found on the first page. In addition, it is believed that U.S. Patent No. 6,566,394 is an English language equivalent of this document.

2. First Office Action issued by Chinese Patent Office in counterpart Chinese application no. 03814974.5 on April 7, 2006. An English translation is provided.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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